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I WILL PREFACE THIS STUDY BY TAKING ISSUE WITH JACQUES BARZUN WHO OPENED HIS OVERWHELMINGLY WONDERFUL WORK TEACHER IN AMERICA WITH THE SENTENCE, "EDUCATION IS INDEED THE DULLEST OF SUBJECTS..." IT IS INDEED QUITE DULL, AND WHEN SPELLED WITH A CAPITAL "E," IT USUALLY BECOMES STULTIFYING AND MENTALLY DEBASING AS WELL. IN THIS AGE OF MAGICAL COMPUTERS, POLL TAKERS, AND RESEARCH FINDERS, HOWEVER, I BELIEVE THAT STATISTICS WOULD BEST BE GIVEN THIS DUBIOUS HONOR, AND HAD MR. BARZUN WRITTEN IN 1954 INSTEAD OF 1944 I AM SURE HE WOULD HAVE CONCURRED.

IT IS MY HOPE, THEREFORE, THAT THE FIGURES HERE PRESENTED WILL BE VIEWED NOT AS MERE NUMBERS OR A GATHERING OF STATISTICS, BUT AS HISTORY. FOR IN HISTORY THEY CAN BEGIN TO LIVE AND HELP US ATTAIN ACUITY IN OUR FORESIGHT. THE PAST IS TRULY PROLOGUE--LET US THEN STUDY THE PAST.

THE ENTERING FRESHMAN CLASS OF SEPTEMBER, 1954, OF THE COLLEGES OF COMMERCE, LIBERAL ARTS, MUSIC, AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION NUMBERED 719 STUDENTS. THESE STUDENTS WERE ADMITTED TO THE UNIVERSITY DIRECTLY FROM HIGH SCHOOL WITHOUT ANY PREVIOUS COLLEGE ATTENDANCE. THE HIGH SCHOOL RANK IN CLASS WAS DETERMINED FOR EACH PUPIL WHERE THIS INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE. THIS, THEN, IS A STUDY OF THE RECORDS OF THESE STUDENTS AFTER FOUR YEARS--A STUDY OF ACADEMIC SUCCESS AND ACADEMIC FAILURE.

THE STUDY, AS GALLIA, IS DIVIDED INTO THREE PARTS:

A) THE RECORDS OF STUDENTS RECEIVING BACCALAUREATE DEGREES BY SEPTEMBER 1, 1958;

B) THE RECORDS OF STUDENTS NOT YET GRADUATED BUT WHO ARE STILL REGISTERED THIS FIRST SEMESTER, 1958-59; AND

C) THE RECORD OF THOSE STUDENTS WHO ARE NOT REGISTERED AND WHO LEFT BEFORE RECEIVING THEIR BACCALAUREATE DEGREE.

THE FIGURES PERTAINING TO THESE THREE GROUPS ARE PRESENTED IN A SERIES OF TABLES WITH EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS.

FOR COMPARATIVE PURPOSES THE TABLES FOLLOW ALMOST TO THE LETTER A STUDY MADE BY THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS FOR ITS FRESHMAN CLASS OF 1950. ORIGINALITY, THEN, IS NOT PARTICULARLY PRESENT. SHOULD ANYONE BE INTERESTED IN SEEING COMPARISONS BETWEEN DE PAUL UNIVERSITY AND OTHERS WHO HAVE MADE SUCH STUDIES, THEY ARE AVAILABLE IN THIS OFFICE. YOUR VISIT IS ALWAYS WELCOME.

FURTHER, THIS STUDY COULD NOT HAVE REACHED MATURITY HAD IT NOT BEEN FOR THE COMPETENT AND HARD WORK PUT INTO ALL OF ITS PHASES BY MY SECRETARY, MISS LILLIAN M. BROWN. THE UNIVERSITY CAN WELL BE PROUD OF HER DEVOTED LABORS.

PART A

STUDENTS RECEIVING BACCALAUREATE DEGREES BY SEPTEMBER 1, 1958

TABLE I

TABLE I PRESENTS THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS COMING FROM EACH QUARTER OF THE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS WHO RECEIVED DEGREES BY SEPTEMBER 1, 1958, THE NUMBER STILL IN ATTENDANCE, AND THE NUMBER NOT REGISTERED WHO LEFT THE UNIVERSITY WITHOUT DEGREES. THE TABLE ALSO SHOWS THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS RECEIVING MASTER'S DEGREES AT DE PAUL AS WELL AS THOSE CURRENTLY REGISTERED IN THE GRADUATE SCHOOL.

OF THE 719 FRESHMEN, 231 OR 32.12 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL CLASS RANKED IN THE HIGHEST QUARTER OF THEIR HIGH SCHOOL CLASS. OF THIS NUMBER, 91 OR 39.39 PER CENT HAVE RECEIVED DEGREES. TWENTY OR 8.65 PER CENT ARE STILL REGISTERED AND WORKING TOWARD AN UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE, WHILE 121 OR 52.38 PER CENT HAVE LEFT DE PAUL WITHOUT ATTAINING A BACCALAUREATE DEGREE. THIS, FOR ALL OF US, SHOULD BE A SOUL SEARCHING PROBLEM.

IT IS WELL TO POINT OUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT MANY OF THE STUDENTS WHO LEFT DE PAUL BEFORE OBTAINING A BACCALAUREATE DEGREE MAY HAVE TRANSFERRED ELSEWHERE AND CONTINUED THEIR ACADEMIC TRAINING.

NO FOLLOW UP STUDY IS, AT THIS TIME, CONTEMPLATED, ALTHOUGH THIS WOULD BE A MOST IMPORTANT ADJUNCT TO THIS BASIC MATERIAL.

IT WILL BE NOTED ALSO IN TABLE I THAT THERE IS A DIRECT CORRELATION BETWEEN THE RANK IN HIGH SCHOOL CLASS AND THE SURVIVAL ACHIEVEMENT OF THE STUDENT. THUS, A GREATER PER CENT FROM THE HIGHEST QUARTER RECEIVED DEGREES WITH DECREASING PER CENTS FOR THE REMAINING QUARTER. THE PER CENT OF WITHDRAWAL WITHOUT DEGREES INCREASES FROM THE HIGHEST QUARTER TO THE LOWEST. OF THE TOTAL CLASS NUMBERING 719 FRESHMEN, 194 OR 26.98 PER CENT RECEIVED THEIR DEGREE BY SEPTEMBER 1, 1958, 58 OR 8.06 PER CENT ARE REGISTERED FOR THE CURRENT SEMESTER WITHOUT HAVING OBTAINED

A DEGREE, AND 467 OR 64.95 PER CENT LEFT DE PAUL WITHOUT ATTAINING THEIR ORIGINAL GOAL.

## TABLE II

STUDENTS COMING TO DE PAUL UNIVERSITY AND MAINTAINING HIGH SCHOLASTIC RECORDS MAY RECEIVE BACHELOR'S DEGREES WITH HONOR, WITH HIGH HONOR, OR WITH HIGHEST HONOR. THESE DISTINCTIONS ARE NOTED ON THE STUDENT'S DEGREE, IN THE CONVOCATION PROGRAM, AND ON HIS PERMANENT SCHOLASTIC RECORD WHICH IS KEPT ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR. IT WOULD SEEM FROM THE GRADUATION HONORS INDICATED IN TABLE II THAT WE MAY BE A BIT RELUCTANT TO RECOGNIZE OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE.

## TABLE III

TABLE III SHOWS THE DEAN'S LIST (CLASS HONORS) RECORD OF THOSE 194 STUDENTS RECEIVING BACCALAUREATE DEGREES. OF THIS TOTAL, 146 OR 75.25 PER CENT RECEIVED FRESHMAN CLASS HONORS, 52 OR 26.80 PER CENT RECEIVED SOPHOMORE CLASS HONORS, AND SO ON. IT WILL BE NOTED THAT ALL OF THE STUDENTS RECEIVING SENIOR CLASS HONORS ARE FROM THE HIGHEST QUARTER OR NEXT TO THE HIGHEST QUARTER OF THE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE "RANK NOT GIVEN" AREA. IT IS ALSO INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT 3 OF THE 8 STUDENTS FROM THE LOWEST QUARTER RECEIVED FRESHMAN CLASS HONORS AND NOTHING THEREAFTER.

## TABLE IV & V

HEREIN IS PRESENTED THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE ACADEMIC PICTURE FOR THOSE STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED BACCALAUREATE DEGREES. IT SHOWS THE NUMBER OF PUPILS PLACED ON SCHOLASTIC PROBATION OR DROPPED FOR POOR SCHOLARSHIP DURING THEIR PERIOD OF ATTENDANCE. STATED NUMERICALLY, AND WITHOUT THE MANY COMPLEXES AS STATED IN THE COLLEGE CATALOGUE, STUDENTS GENERALLY INCUR PROBATION WHEN THEY FAIL TO ATTAIN A "C" OR 2.0 AVERAGE IN ANY GIVEN SEMESTER. IF, AFTER INCURRING PROBATION, THEY FAIL IN THE

SUCCEEDING SEMESTER TO ATTAIN THIS "C" OR 2.0 AVERAGE THEY ARE LIKELY TO BE DROPPED FOR POOR SCHOLARSHIP. THIS TABLE THEN MAY BE READ THUS: OF THE 91 STUDENTS FROM THE HIGHEST QUARTER OF THE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS WHO RECEIVED DEGREES, 8 OR 8.97 WERE PLACED ON PROBATIONARY STATUS AT SOME TIME DURING THEIR PERIOD OF STAY AT THE UNIVERSITY. SEVEN WERE PLACED ON PROBATION ONCE AND ONE THREE TIMES. NONE OF THIS GROUP WERE DROPPED FOR POOR SCHOLARSHIP. HERE AGAIN THE DEFINITE CORRELATION BETWEEN HIGH SCHOOL RANK AND COLLEGE ACHIEVEMENT APPEARS.

TABLE VI

THIS TABLE PRESENTS THE LENGTH OF TIME TAKEN BY THIS GROUP OF STUDENTS TO RECEIVE THEIR DEGREE. THE TIME REQUIRED ALSO INCLUDES SEMESTERS AND SUMMER SESSIONS OF ATTENDANCE IN OTHER INSTITUTIONS OF COLLEGIATE STANDING WHERE THE STUDENT INTERRUPTED HIS TRAINING AT DE PAUL BY TRANSFERRING TO ANOTHER COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY AND THEN RETURNED TO DE PAUL TO COMPLETE HIS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS. STUDENTS RECEIVING DEGREES IN LESS THAN THE NORMAL TIME OF EIGHT SEMESTERS DID SO BY CARRYING EXCEPTIONALLY HEAVY SCHEDULES, BY ATTENDING SUMMER SESSIONS, AND IN SOME CASES BY RECEIVING ADDITIONAL CREDIT FOR MILITARY SERVICE. THIS TABLE MAY BE READ: OF THE 91 STUDENTS IN THE HIGHEST QUARTER OF THEIR HIGH SCHOOL CLASS, ONE RECEIVED A DEGREE IN SIX SEMESTERS AND FIVE SUMMER SESSIONS, ONE IN SEVEN SEMESTERS AND TWO SUMMER SESSIONS, AND SO ON. THOSE TAKING TIME MORE THAN THE NORMAL EIGHT SEMESTERS DID SO BECAUSE OF REDUCED LOADS NECESSITATED BY ACADEMIC DIFFICULTIES, POOR SCHEDULING OF COURSES, AND OTHER DIFFICULTIES, THE LEAST OF WHICH WOULD SEEM TO BE ECONOMICAL.

PART B

STUDENTS WITHOUT BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

WHO ARE REGISTERED THE FIRST SEMESTER, 1958-59

TABLE VII

FIFTY-EIGHT OF THE 719 ENTERING FRESHMEN IN THE CLASS OF SEPTEMBER, 1954 OR 8.06 ARE CURRENTLY REGISTERED AT DE PAUL FOR THE FIRST SEMESTER, 1958-59. IT IS ASSUMED THAT ALL OF THESE PEOPLE ARE STILL WORKING FOR THEIR DEGREE. THE MOST HEARTENING FACT (ONE OF THE FEW SUCH FACTS IN THESE TABLES) IS THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS FROM THE TWO TOP QUARTERS STILL ATTENDING--TWENTY IN EACH INSTANCE. THESE FIGURES VARY IN TERMS OF ATTENDANCE FROM ONE STUDENT WHO COMPLETED ONE SEMESTER AFTER THE REGISTRATION IN SEPTEMBER OF 1954, LEFT, AND HAS NOW RETURNED TO COMPLETE HIS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS. AT THE OTHER EXTREME TWO STUDENTS HAVE BEEN IN CONSTANT ATTENDANCE FOR AN EXCESS OF NINE SEMESTERS AND ARE STILL STRIVING TO ACHIEVE THEIR GOAL.

LESS TIME HAS BEEN DEVOTED TO THIS GROUP BECAUSE THEY HAVE NEITHER TERMINATED NOR ACHIEVED. AN INDIVIDUAL CASE STUDY OF THIS GROUP WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY PRODUCE SOME VITALLY INTERESTING INFORMATION.

## PART C

## STUDENTS WHO LEFT DE PAUL BEFORE RECEIVING A BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

THE FINAL MAJOR PORTION OF THIS STUDY CONCENTRATES ON THOSE STUDENTS WHO TERMINATED THEIR ATTENDANCE AT DE PAUL BEFORE ATTAINING WHAT MAY BE ASSUMED TO HAVE BEEN THEIR GOAL--AN UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC DEGREE. FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY SEVEN OR 64.95 PER CENT OF THE ORIGINAL ENTERING CLASS OF SEPTEMBER, 1954 FALL INTO THIS CATEGORY. EXCEPT FOR THOSE STUDENTS ADMITTED FROM THE LOWEST QUARTER OF THEIR HIGH SCHOOL CLASS THIS FACT TENDS TO MAKE ONE BOW HIS HEAD AND ALLOW TEARS TO COURSE SLOWLY DOWN HIS CHEEK, FOR THESE PEOPLE FOR THE MOST PART HAD NO CHANCE FOR SURVIVAL.

AGAIN, I WOULD CALL ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT NO ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO FOLLOW UP THE SCHOLASTIC CAREERS OF THESE STUDENTS AFTER THEY LEFT DE PAUL. MANY, PARTICULARLY THOSE IN GOOD STANDING, HAVE NO DOUBT TRANSFERRED TO OTHER PLACES OF LEARNING AND HAVE COMPLETED OR ARE ABOUT TO COMPLETE THEIR DEGREE REQUIREMENTS. IT IS ALSO QUITE POSSIBLE, KNOWING THE ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS OF SOME INSTITUTIONS IN THE CHICAGO AREA, THAT SOME WHO LEFT, NOT IN GOOD STANDING, MAY HAVE BEEN ADMITTED AND EITHER EARNED DEGREES OR ARE CURRENTLY IN THE PROCESS OF SO DOING. OTHERS, AND THIS MAY BE TRAGIC, BURIED THEIR COLLEGIATE RECORD UPON TERMINATION.

### TABLE VIII

THIS TABLE SHOWS THE DISTRIBUTION OF THESE 467 CASES BY THE NUMBER OF SEMESTERS OF ATTENDANCE. IT WILL BE NOTED THAT ONE STUDENT FROM THE HIGHEST QUARTER OF HIS HIGH SCHOOL CLASS LEFT AFTER COMPLETING EIGHT SEMESTERS AND TWO SUMMER SESSIONS, NORMALLY AN ADEQUATE PERIOD OF TIME NEEDED TO COMPLETE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS. OF THE 467 WHO LEFT DE PAUL WITHOUT RECEIVING A BACCALAUREATE DEGREE AND WHO ARE NOT REGISTERED AT THE PRESENT TIME 31 ATTENDED LESS THAN ONE SEMESTER, 65 COMPLETED ONE

SEMESTER ONLY, AND 108 COMPLETED TWO SEMESTERS (THE POINT OF GREATEST MORTALITY), AND SO ON.

IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT, BUT NOT IMPOSSIBLE, TO DETERMINE THE REASONS FOR MANY OF THE STUDENTS' WITHDRAWALS. AN INDIVIDUAL CASE STUDY INVOLVING CORRESPONDENCE WITH OTHER INSTITUTIONS, QUESTIONNAIRES TO STUDENTS, PLUS OTHER SIMILAR DATA WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE. THIS WOULD INVOLVE EXPENDITURES OF TIME AND MONEY, BUT BOTH WOULD BE WELL SPENT.

## TABLE IX

HEREIN IS SHOWN THE DISTRIBUTION OF THESE 467 CASES BY THE NUMBER OF SEMESTERS OF ATTENDANCE AND THE ACADEMIC STATUS OF THESE STUDENTS AT THE TIME OF TERMINATION. FOR EASE OF READING AND COMPILATION ONLY FULL SESSIONS HAVE BEEN SHOWN, NOT SUMMER SESSIONS. THE STATUS HEADINGS HAVE BEEN LABELED BY CODE NUMBERS WHICH ARE EXPLAINED IN THE TABLE'S FOOTNOTE. THE TABLE MAY BE READ AS FOLLOWS: OF THE 467 STUDENTS NO LONGER REGISTERED, 42 OR 8.99 PER CENT COMPLETED LESS THAN ONE SEMESTER, 76 OR 16.27 PER CENT COMPLETED ONE SEMESTER, AND SO ON. TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-SIX OF THE 461 STUDENTS, OR 52.03 PER CENT LEFT THE UNIVERSITY IN GOOD STANDING. EIGHTY-FIVE, OR 20.55 PER CENT WERE ON PROBATION, AND 124, OR 26.33 PER CENT WERE DROPPED FOR POOR SCHOLARSHIP. FIVE OR 1.07 PER CENT WERE DISMISSED FOR DISCIPLINARY REASONS.

## TABLES X, XI, XII, XIII, XIV

THESE PRESENT SIMILAR DATA BY QUARTERS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL RANK. TABLE X SHOWS THE LENGTH OF ATTENDANCE AND THE STATUS AT TERMINATION OF THOSE STUDENTS WHO RANKED IN THE HIGHEST QUARTER, TABLE XI, FOR THOSE IN THE NEXT TO HIGHEST QUARTER, AND SO ON.

## TABLE XV

In this table I have repeated the data found in the above simply for the purpose of making easy comparisons. For example, from this table it may readily be seen that a greater per cent of the students coming from the highest category of their high school rank leave the University in good standing. It is as easily noted that a higher per cent from the lowest category leave the University as a result of having been dropped for poor scholarship.

## TABLES XV! AND XVII

Tables XVI and XVII present the scholastic probation and drop record of the students no longer in attendance at De Paul. It will be noted that 205 or 43.89 per cent of the 467 students were placed on probation at some time during their period of study. Of these 205, 114 were placed on probation once, 56 twice, 26 three times, 7 four times, and 2 five times. One hundred thirty-eight of these 467 students or 29.55 per cent were dropped for poor scholarship during their stay. Of these, 128 were dropped once, 9 twice, and one <u>four</u> times. Where in Table II it was noted we seem reluctant to recognize high achievement, here we would seem to foster a hesitancy in taking decisive action against poor achievers.

## TABLE XVIII

It may be hoped that the students from this table have continued their training at other collegiate institutions, or will return at some time in the future to De Paul.

As stated in the introductory remarks, this study presents only the facts pertaining to actual withdrawal and retention of the class of September, 1954 as well as some figures pertaining to their scholastic achievement. Any attempt to explain the reasons for the facts as they exist would require a great deal of further investigation and compilation.

TABLE I

WITHDRAWAL AND DEGREE RECORD

| Division of High School Class | No. of Entrants | Per Cent of Group | No. Received Baccalaureate Degrees | Per Cent of Group | Non-grads Registered 1st Sem. 1958-1959 | Per Cent of Group | No. Not Registered 1st Sem. 1958-1959 | Per Cent of Group | No. Received Master's Degrees | No. of Baccalaureate Degrees Registered 1st Sem. 1958-1959 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Highest Quarter | 231 | 32.12 | 91 | 39.39 | 20 | 8.65 | 121 | 52.38 | 0 | 16 |
| Next to Highest Quarter | 197 | 27.39 | 56 | 28.42 | 20 | 10.15 | 119 | 60.40 | 0 | 9 |
| Next to Lowest Quarter | 129 | 17.94 | 15 | 11.62 | 12 | 9.30 | 109 | 84.49 | 0 | 4 |
| Lowest Quarter | 51 | 7.09 | 8 | 15.68 | 2 | 3.92 | 45 | 88.23 | 0 | 0 |
| Rank not given | 111 | 15.43 | 24 | 21.62 | 4 | 3.60 | 73 | 65.76 | 1 | 7 |
| | 719 | 100.00 | 194 | 26.98 | 58 | 8.06 | 467 | 64.95 | 1 * | 36 * |

*Included in the number of students (194) who received the baccalaureate degree

Acr. Honors Employed } In 1st 7

TABLE II

GRADUATION HONORS RECORD OF STUDENTS RECEIVING BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

| Division of High School Class | No. Baccalaureate degrees received | No. with Highest Honor | No. with High Honor | No. with Honor | Per cent of group graduating with honors |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Highest Quarter | 91 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3.29 |
| Next to Highest Quarter | 56 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1.78 |
| Next to Lowest Quarter | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lowest Quarter | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rank Not Given | 24 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4.16 |
| | 194 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2.57 |

TABLE III

CLASS HONORS RECORD OF STUDENTS RECEIVING BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

| Division of High School Class | No. Baccalaureate degrees received | No. Freshman class honors | % of Freshman class honors | No. Sophomore class honors | % of Sophomore class honors | No. Junior class honors | % of Junior class honors | No. Senior class honors | % of Senior class honors |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Highest Quarter | 91 | 82 | 90.10 | 32 | 35.16 | 8 | 8.79 | 4 | 4.39 |
| Next to Highest Quarter | 56 | 27 | 48.21 | 10 | 17.85 | 2 | 3.57 | 1 | 1.78 |
| Next to Lowest Quarter | 15 | 14 | 93.33 | 1 | 6.66 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lowest Quarter | 8 | 3 | 37.50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rank not given | 24 | 20 | 83.33 | 9 | 37.50 | 4 | 16.66 | 2 | 8.33 |
| | 194 | 146 | 75.25 | 52 | 26.80 | 14 | 7.21 | 7 | 3.60 |

TABLE IV

SCHOLASTIC PROBATION RECORD OF STUDENTS RECEIVING BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

| Division of High School Class | No. Baccalaureate Degrees Received | No. Placed on Probation | % of Group | No. of Times Placed on Probation | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | One | Two | Three | Four |
| Highest Quarter | 91 | 8 | 8.97 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Next to Highest Quarter | 56 | 12 | 21.42 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 0 |
| Next to Lowest Quarter | 15 | 2 | 13.33 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Lowest Quarter | 8 | 6 | 75.00 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Rank Not Given | 24 | 3 | 12.50 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | 194 | 31 | 15.97 | 15 | 9 | 5 | 1 |

TABLE V

SCHOLASTIC DROP RECORD OF STUDENTS RECEIVING BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

| Division of High School Class | No. Baccalaureate Degrees Received | No. Dropped | % of Group | No. of Times Dropped | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | One | Two | Three |
| Highest Quarter | 91 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Next to Highest Quarter | 56 | 1 | 1.79 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Next to Lowest Quarter | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lowest Quarter | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rank Not Given | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 194 | 1 | 0.51 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

TABLE VI

LENGTH OF TIME REQUIRED TO COMPLETE REQUIREMENTS FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

| Division of High School Class | No. of Baccalaureate Degrees Received | 6 Semesters and 5 SS | 7 Semesters and 1 SS | 7 Semesters and 2 SS | 7 Semesters and 3 SS | 8 Semesters and 0 SS | 8 Semesters and 1 SS | 8 Semesters and 2 SS | 8 Semesters and 3 SS | 8 Semesters and 4 SS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Highest Quarter | 91 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 34 | 26 | 19 | 9 | 1 |
| Next to Highest Quarter | 56 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 12 | 14 | 12 | 0 |
| Next to Lowest Quarter | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 3 |
| Lowest Quarter | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Rank Not Given | 24 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 |
| | 194 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 59 | 47 | 47 | 26 | 6 |

PART B

TABLE VII

ATTENDANCE RECORD OF STUDENTS WITHOUT DEGREES WHO ALL REGISTERED THE FIRST SEMESTER, 1958-59

| Division of High School Class | No. of Cases | 1 Semester and 0SS | 1SS | 2 Semesters and 0SS | 1SS | 3 Semesters and 0SS | 1SS | 4 Semesters and 0SS | 1SS | 5 Semesters and 0SS | 1SS | 6 Semesters and 0SS | 1SS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Highest Quarter | 20 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Next to Highest Quarter | 20 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Next to Lowest Quarter | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lowest Quarter | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Rank Not Given | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 58 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |

| | 7 Semesters and 0SS | 1SS | 7 Semesters and 2SS | 3SS | 8 Semesters and 0SS | 1SS | 8 Semesters and 2SS | 3SS | 9 Semesters and 0SS | 1SS | 9 Semesters and 2SS | 3SS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Highest Quarter | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Next to Highest Quarter | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Next to Lowest Quarter | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Lowest Quarter | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Rank Not Given | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 4 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |

PART C
TABLE VIII

ATTENDANCE RECORD OF STUDENTS WITHOUT DEGREES WHO ARE NOT REGISTERED THE FIRST SEMESTER, 1958-59

| Division of High School Class | No. of Cases | Less than one semester | 1 semester 0 SS | 1 semester 1 SS | 1 semester 3 SS | 2 semesters 0 SS | 2 semesters 1 SS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Highest Quarter | 121 | 7 | 14 | 0 | 2 | 29 | 2 |
| Next to Highest Quarter | 119 | 12 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 22 | 2 |
| Next to Lowest Quarter | 109 | 4 | 18 | 2 | 0 | 37 | 4 |
| Lowest Quarter | 45 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 1 |
| Rank Not Given | 73 | 6 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 9 |
| | 467 | 31 | 65 | | 3 | 108 | 18 |

| | 2 semesters 2 SS | 3 semesters 0 SS | 3 semesters 1 SS | 3 semesters 2 SS | 3 semesters 3 SS | 4 semesters 0 SS | 4 semesters 1 SS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Highest Quarter | 1 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 23 | 9 |
| Next to Highest Quarter | 0 | 11 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 18 | 4 |
| Next to Lowest Quarter | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 3 |
| Lowest Quarter | 0 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Rank Not Given | 0 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 3 |
| | 1 | 45 | 9 | 5 | 0 | 59 | 21 |

| | 4 semesters 2 SS | 4 semesters 3 SS | 5 semesters 0 SS | 5 semesters 1 SS | 5 semesters 2 SS | 5 semesters 3 SS | 5 semesters 4 SS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Highest Quarter | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Next to Highest Quarter | 3 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Next to Lowest Quarter | 3 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Lowest Quarter | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Rank Not Given | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 7 | 2 | 19 | | 4 | 2 | 1 |

| | 6 semesters 0 SS | 6 semesters 1 SS | 6 semesters 2 SS | 6 semesters 3 SS | 6 semesters 4 SS | 7 semesters 0 SS | 7 semesters 1 SS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Highest Quarter | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Next to Highest Quarter | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Next to Lowest Quarter | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Lowest Quarter | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Rank Not Given | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| | 8 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 6 |

| | 7 semesters 2 SS | 8 semesters 0 SS | 8 semesters 1 SS | 8 semesters 2 SS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Highest Quarter | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Next to Highest Quarter | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Next to Lowest Quarter | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Lowest Quarter | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Rank Not Given | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| | 4 | 8 | 4 | 2 |

TABLE IX

STATUS AT TERMINATION OF ATTENDANCE OF STUDENTS NO LONGER AT DE PAUL WHO DID NOT RECEIVE DEGREES

| Length of attendance | No. of Cases | % of Total | Code 0 | Code 1 | Code 2 | Code 3 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Less than one semester | 42 | 8.99 | 38 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| One semester | 80 | 17.13 | 39 | 20 | 17 | 4 |
| Two semesters | 121 | 25.91 | 44 | 33 | 44 | 0 |
| Three semesters | 59 | 12.63 | 33 | 11 | 15 | 0 |
| Four semesters | 84 | 17.98 | 51 | 14 | 19 | 0 |
| Five semesters | 32 | 6.85 | 11 | 8 | 13 | 0 |
| Six semesters | 24 | 5.13 | 10 | 6 | 8 | 0 |
| Seven semesters | 15 | 3.21 | 11 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Eight semesters | 10 | 2.14 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Total | 467 | 100.00 | 243 | 96 | 123 | 5 |
| Per cent of Total | | 100.00 | 52.08 | 20.55 | 26.33 | 1.07 |

Code 0-Good Standing
1-On Probation
2-Dismissed for Poor Scholarship
3-Dismissed (disciplinary action)

TABLE X

STUDENTS IN TABLE IX FROM THE HIGHEST QUARTER OF HIGH SCHOOL CLASS

| Length of Attendance | No. of Cases | % of Total | Code 0 | Code 1 | Code 2 | Code 3 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Less than one semester | 7 | 5.78 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| One semester | 16 | 13.22 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Two semesters | 38 | 31.40 | 31 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Three semesters | 16 | 13.22 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Four semesters | 28 | 23.14 | 23 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Five semesters | 4 | 3.30 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Six semesters | 8 | 6.61 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Seven semesters | 2 | 1.65 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Eight semesters | 2 | 1.65 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 121 | 100.00 | 94 | 11 | 16 | 0 |
| Per cent of Total | | 100.00 | 77.68 | 9.09 | 13.22 | 0 |

Code 0-Good Standing
1-On Probation
2-Dismissed for Poor Scholarship
3-Dismissed (disciplinary action)

TABLE XI

STUDENTS IN TABLE IX FROM NEXT TO HIGHEST QUARTER OF HIGH SCHOOL CLASS

| LENGTH OF ATTENDANCE | No. OF CASES | % OF TOTAL | CODE 0 | CODE 1 | CODE 2 | CODE 3 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| LESS THAN ONE SEMESTER | 13 | 10.92 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| ONE SEMESTER | 15 | 12.60 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| TWO SEMESTERS | 33 | 27.73 | 13 | 14 | 6 | 0 |
| THREE SEMESTERS | 13 | 10.92 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| FOUR SEMESTERS | 23 | 19.32 | 13 | 3 | 7 | 0 |
| FIVE SEMESTERS | 11 | 9.24 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| SIX SEMESTERS | 6 | 5.04 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| SEVEN SEMESTERS | 3 | 2.52 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| EIGHT SEMESTERS | 2 | 1.68 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 119 | 100.00 | 65 | 28 | 26 | 0 |
| PER CENT OF TOTAL | | 100.00 | 54.62 | 23.52 | 21.84 | 0 |

CODE 0-GOOD STANDING
1-ON PROBATION
2-DISMISSED FOR POOR SCHOLARSHIP
3-DISMISSED (DISCIPLINARY ACTION)

TABLE XII

STUDENTS IN TABLE IX FROM THE NEXT TO LOWEST QUARTER OF HIGH SCHOOL CLASS

| Length of Attend'nce | No. of Cases | % of Total | Code 0 | Code 1 | Code 2 | Code 3 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Less than one semester | 4 | 3.66 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| One semester | 19 | 17.43 | 5 | 5 | 9 | 0 |
| Two semesters | 47 | 43.11 | 14 | 17 | 16 | 0 |
| Three semesters | 10 | 9.17 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Four semesters | 15 | 13.76 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 0 |
| Five semesters | 8 | 7.33 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Six semesters | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Seven semesters | 5 | 4.58 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Eight semesters | 1 | 0.91 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 109 | 100.00 | 38 | 32 | 39 | 0 |
| Per cent of total | | 100.00 | 34.86 | 29.35 | 35.77 | |

Code 0-Good Standing
1-On Probation
2-Dismissed for Poor Scholarship
3-Dismissed (disciplinary action)

TABLE XIII

STUDENTS IN TABLE IX FROM THE LOWEST QUARTER OF HIGH SCHOOL CLASS.

| Length of Attendance | No. of Cases | % of Total | Code 0 | Code 1 | Code 2 | Code 3 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Less than one semester | 2 | 4.44 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| One semester | 8 | 17.77 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Two semesters | 13 | 28.89 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| Three semesters | 5 | 11.11 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Four semesters | 5 | 11.11 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Five semesters | 5 | 11.11 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Six semesters | 4 | 8.89 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Seven semesters | 1 | 2.22 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Eight semesters | 2 | 4.44 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Total | 45 | 100.00 | 6 | 13 | 21 | 5 |
| Per cent of total | | 100.00 | 13.33 | 28.88 | 46.66 | 11.11 |

Code 0-In Good Standing
1-On Probation
2-Dismissed for Poor Scholarship
3-Dismissed (Disciplinary action)

TABLE XIV

STUDENTS IN TABLE IX FROM "NOT RANKED" DIVISION OF HIGH SCHOOL CLASS

| Length of Attendance | No. of Cases | % of Total | Code 0 | Code 1 | Code 2 | Code 3 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Less than one semester | 5 | 6.84 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| One semester | 4 | 5.47 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Two semesters | 21 | 28.76 | 9 | 3 | 9 | 0 |
| Three semesters | 13 | 17.80 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Four semesters | 11 | 15.06 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Five semesters | 5 | 6.84 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Six semesters | 6 | 8.21 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Seven semesters | 4 | 5.47 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Eight semesters | 4 | 5.47 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 73 | 100.00 | 40 | 12 | 21 | 0 |
| Per cent of Total | | 100.00 | 54.79 | 16.43 | 28.76 | 0 |

Code 0-In Good Standing
1-On Probation
2-Dismissed for Poor Scholarship
3-Dismissed (disciplinary action)

TABLE XV

SUMMARY OF TABLES X, XI, XII, XIII AND XIV

| Division of High School Class | No. of Cases | Code 0 | | Code 1 | | Code 2 | | Code 3 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Number | Per Cent | Number | Per Cent | Number | Per Cent | Number | Per Cent |
| Highest Quarter | 121 | 94 | 77.68 | 11 | 9.09 | 16 | 13.22 | 0 | 0 |
| Next to Highest Quarter | 119 | 65 | 54.62 | 28 | 23.52 | 26 | 21.84 | 0 | 0 |
| Next to Lowest Quarter | 109 | 38 | 34.86 | 32 | 29.35 | 39 | 35.77 | 0 | 0 |
| Lowest Quarter | 45 | 6 | 13.33 | 13 | 28.88 | 21 | 46.66 | 5 | 11.11 |
| Rank Not Given | 73 | 40 | 54.79 | 12 | 16.43 | 21 | 28.76 | 0 | 0 |

Code 0-Good Standing
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2-Dismissed for Poor Scholarship
3-Dismissed (disciplinary action)

TABLE XVI

SCHOLASTIC PROBATION RECORD OF STUDENTS NO LONGER AT DE PAUL

WHO DID NOT RECEIVE DEGREES

| Length of Attendance | No. of Cases | No. placed on probation | Per Cent | Number of times placed on probation | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Less than one semester | 31 | 2 | 6.45 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| One semester | 34 | 26 | 76.47 | 23 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Two semesters | 127 | 58 | 45.66 | 41 | 16 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Three semesters | 59 | 29 | 49.15 | 14 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Four semesters | 89 | 38 | 42.69 | 20 | 6 | 11 | 1 | 0 |
| Five semesters | 35 | 24 | 68.57 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| Six semesters | 21 | 15 | 71.42 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Seven semesters | 18 | 8 | 44.44 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Eight semesters | 14 | 5 | 35.71 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | 467 | 205 | 43.89 | 114 | 56 | 26 | 7 | 2 |

TABLE XVII

SCHOLASTIC DROP RECORD OF STUDENTS NO LONGER AT DE PAUL

WHO DID NOT RECEIVE DEGREES

| Length of Attendance | No. of Cases | No. dropped | Per Cent | Number of times dropped | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Less than one semester | 31 | 2 | 6.45 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| One semester | 34 | 17 | 50.00 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Two semesters | 127 | 47 | 37.00 | 44 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Three semesters | 59 | 19 | 32.20 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Four semesters | 89 | 23 | 25.84. | 22 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Five semesters | 35 | 14 | 40.00 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Six semesters | 21 | 11 | 52.38 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Seven semesters | 18 | 4 | 22.22 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Eight semesters | 14 | 1 | 7.14 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 467 | 138 | 29.55 | 128 | 9 | 0 | 1 |

TABLE XVIII

CLASS HONORS (DEAN'S LIST) OF STUDENTS NO LONGER AT DE PAUL

WHO DID NOT RECEIVE DEGREES

| Length of Attendance | No. of Cases | Freshman | Sophomore | Junior | Senior |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Less than one semester | 31 | | | | |
| One semester | 34 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Two semesters | 127 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Three semesters | 59 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Four semesters | 89 | 13 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Five semesters | 35 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Six semesters | 21 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Seven semesters | 18 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Eight semesters | 14 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | 467 | 38 | 10 | 3 | 1 |